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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Y. SEKI et al.  
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Group: 3629  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated July 5, 2006, setting a shortened statutory period for reply to expire October 5, 2006, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.